4. Well: CB-G- 1Z (Prospect G "Parvati"): The well flowed oil and water at unstablized rate varying from 1200 to 2200 barrel per day.

The extent of oil and gas reserves of the above discoveries will be known, after further drilling and exploration activities in this Block.

(c) In addition to the Block CB-OS-2, exploration is going on in the area and, in particular, three exploratory wells are planned to be drilled in the adjoining Block CB-OS-1.

Promotion of lower and middle level Managers in IOC Panipat

2676. MISS FRIDATOPNO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the absence of any clear cut promotion policy there is large scale disenchantment/resentment among the lower and middle level managers particularly in IOC, Panipat;

(b) whether the management distort the existing promotion policy to accommodate the candidates of their choice overlooking merit and eligibility;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take against the erring management; and

(d) what is the number of lower and middle level managers who are likely to be promoted this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURALGAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) IOC has a well laid down promotion policy and the promotions are decided by duly constituted Departmental Promotion Committees as per the Promotion Policy. In general, there is no disenchantment/resentment among officers including the lower and middle level managers in respect of promotion policy.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The actual number of promotion at the lower and middle level managers this year would depend upon the recommendations of the Departmental promotion Committee.